

STAND. COM. REP. NO. **1211**

Honolulu, Hawaii

**APR 01 2015**

RE: S.R. No. 27

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2015  
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committees on Transportation and Public Safety,  
Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, to which was referred S.R.  
No. 27 entitled:

"SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE HONOLULU AUTHORITY FOR RAPID  
TRANSPORTATION TO IDENTIFY AND IMPLEMENT COST CUTTING  
PRACTICES,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to urge the  
Honolulu Authority for Rapid Transportation to identify and  
implement specific cost cutting practices.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure  
from one individual. Your Committees received comments on this  
measure from the City County of Honolulu, Department of Human  
Resources, Honolulu Authority for Rapid Transportation, Hawaii  
Government Employees Association, and Grassroot Institute of  
Hawaii.

Your Committees find that the Honolulu Authority for Rapid  
Transportation has not exerted its best efforts to contain costs  
on the Honolulu rail project. The Honolulu rail project is  
budgeted at \$5,200,000,000. However, the Honolulu Authority for  
Rapid Transportation has already incurred a budget shortfall of up  
to \$900,000,000 on the Honolulu rail project. In addition, the  
Project Management Oversight Contractor's monthly report for  
December 2014 emphasized that the Honolulu rail project's  
contingency allowance was insufficient. In light of the



foregoing, greater effort is needed to reduce the costs of the Honolulu rail project.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Transportation and Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of S.R. No. 27 and recommend that it be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committees on Transportation  
and Public Safety,  
Intergovernmental and Military  
Affairs,

*Will Espero*

WILL ESPERO, Chair


*Clarence K. Nishihara*

CLARENCE K. NISHIHARA, Chair



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SR27	TRA / PSM, WAM	3/31/15
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____		
The Recommendation is:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312	<input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311	<input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)
Nay	Excused	
NISHIHARA, Clarence K. (C)	✓	
HARIMOTO, Breene (VC)	✓	
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.		✓
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	✓	
ESPERO, Will	✓	
INOUE, Lorraine R.	✓	
KIDANI, Michelle N.	✓	
KOUCHI, Ronald D.		✓
SLOM, Sam		✓
<b>TOTAL</b>	6	3
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted		
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 		
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Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
ESPERO, Will (C)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (VC)	✓			✓
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	✓			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.	✓			
SLOM, Sam				✓
TOTAL	3			2
Recommendation: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 5px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted         <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted         </div>				
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